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Pursuant to a telephone conference with the Examiner on September 18, 1996, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

In Claim 9, on line 3, after "peptide", insert --having a sequence--.

REMARKS

As discussed during the telephone conference with the Examiner, Applicants' amendment of Claim 1 filed August 27, 1996 could not be entered since Claim 1 is cancelled. However, Applicants clarified that Claim 9 which is pending in the present application was intended as the amended claim.

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